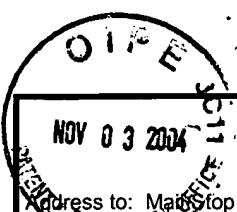


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant No. 09/660,531
Filing Date September 13, 2000
First Named Inventor Timothy W. Genske
Art Unit 2145
Examiner Name Azizul Q. Choudhury
Attorney Docket No. 006783.P005

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Petition for Extension for time (1 month)

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
- iv. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 450.00 enclosed
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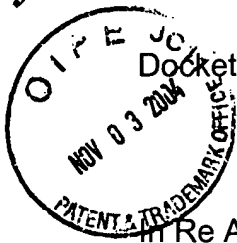
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on October 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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